FELLOWSHIP MAY BE THE MISSING ELEMENT

Like thread that ties pieces of cloth together by weaving through them, there is a prominent theme in the Bible that we want to follow. This thread is regularly visible but there are several places where it is prominent. That thread is fellowship. Fellowship ties together one the main reasons God created man.

Prop: Since God loves us He wants to fellowship with us.

Inter: Where in the Bible do we find God enjoying fellowship with mankind? **Trans:** There are **six physical locations** where God's love for us and desire to be with us is most clear.

I. The Garden: One of main reasons God created man was fellowship (Gen. 1:26-28).



II. The Mountain: God made the Old Covenant with Israel to make fellowship possible (Ex. 19:5-6).



III. The Tabernacle: The Old Covenant Fellowship Meal (Lev. 3; 7:31-35).



IV. The Promised Land: The arrival of <u>the Son</u> provided immediate and future unveiled fellowship.



V. The City of Sheboygan: The New Covenant Fellowship Meal (Matt. 26:26-29).



VI. The New Earth: Unveiled Fellowship (Rev. 21:3).